



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: W.Watkins III  
BAKKER, ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 08/977,374 )  
Filed: November 24, 1997 )  
For: DEVICE FOR HEAT )  
SHRINKING FILM ONTO AN )  
OPEN-TOPPED CONTAINER )  
Date of Last Office Action: )  
May 5, 1998 )  
Attorney Docket No.: ) Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
PZN 2 017 ) June 30, 1998

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued May 5, 1998 expired on June 5, 1998.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time up to and including July 5, 1998

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 30, 1998.

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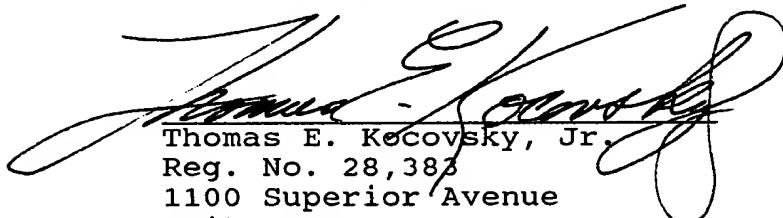
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in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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